GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN ORGAN DONATION ACT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are loopholes in the present organ donation Act;

(b) if so, the loopholes detected by the Government while implementing the Act;

(c) whether the Government propose to make changes in the Act; and

(d) if so, by when it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) The Government has received certain suggestions to improve the legal framework in respect of organ transplantation. The Government is committed to effective implementation of the various provisions of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 and would address any impediment in the way of effective implementation of the Act.